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**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Donahue to Engrossed House Bill No. 491 by Representative Michael Jackson

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 Delete the set of 6 Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted  
3 by the Senate of June 16, 2011.

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 2, after "budget; to" insert "create and provide for the State Commission on  
6 Revenues and Expenditures to study the tax exemption budget, the state tax structure,  
7 government services and expenditures for such services;"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, after line 17, insert:

10 "Section 2. A. There is hereby established and provided for the State  
11 Commission on Revenues and Expenditures (SCORE) to develop a plan which  
12 includes the reduction and eventual elimination of the state personal and corporate  
13 income taxes and includes recommendations on actions to be taken to maintain a  
14 balanced budget sufficient for the ordinary expenses of the operation of state  
15 government while providing the level of services and programs necessary to meet the  
16 needs of the citizens of Louisiana, particularly in the areas of education, health,  
17 social services, and the quality of life.

18 B. The plan shall include recommendations for replacing or otherwise taking  
19 into account the loss of revenues due to the reduction and elimination of income  
20 taxes, through the reduction or elimination of various tax exemptions, exclusions,  
21 deductions, rebates, credits, and other benefits which are generally set forth in the  
22 tax exemption budget; the reduction or elimination of government services;  
23 enhancing effectiveness, efficiencies, and/or economies in the provision of  
24 government services, including restructuring state government; or some combination  
25 of these actions.

26 C. The commission shall be composed of the following members:

27 (1) The president of the Senate or his designee.

28 (2) The speaker of the House of Representatives or his designee.

29 (3) The governor or his designee.

30 (4) The chair of the Senate Finance Committee or his designee.

31 (5) The chair of the Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committee or his  
32 designee.

33 (6) The chair of the Senate Education Committee or his designee.

34 (7) The chair of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee or his designee.

35 (8) The chair of the House Appropriations Committee or his designee.

36 (9) The chair of the House Ways and Means Committee or his designee.

37 (10) The chair of the House Education Committee or his designee.

38 (11) The chair of the House Health and Welfare Committee or his designee.

39 (12) The commissioner of administration or his designee.

40 (13) A faculty member of a university or college in Louisiana who has  
41 expertise in forecasting revenues jointly selected by the president of the Senate, the  
42 speaker of the House of Representatives, and the governor.

43 D. The designation of membership set forth in this Section shall be completed  
44 and submitted to the office of the Senate president prior to September 1, 2011. The  
45 commission shall meet upon the call of the president of the Senate prior to October  
46 1, 2011. At its first meeting, the commission shall select a chairman from among its  
47 members.

1           E. The staffs of the Senate, the House of Representatives, the legislative  
2       fiscal office, the legislative auditor, and the division of administration shall provide  
3       staff support and otherwise assist the commission to the extent requested by the  
4       commission.

5           F. Every agency, board, commission, and department of state and local  
6       government shall furnish such information, reports, aid, services, and assistance as  
7       may be requested by the commission.

8           G. The commission shall submit a written plan to the legislature and the  
9       governor on or before January 6, 2012, together with recommendations for  
10      legislation. At the 2012 Regular Session, by concurrent resolution which includes  
11      the plan, the legislature shall consider the plan, may modify the plan, and may adopt  
12      the resolution. Adoption of the concurrent resolution shall be considered adoption  
13      of the plan contained in the resolution.

14          H. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of that Act which originated as  
15      Senate Bill No. 259 of the 2011 Regular Session or any other Act which authorizes  
16      or requires the repeal, disallowance, or phase-out of income taxes, such Act and/or  
17      Acts shall only become effective upon the adoption of a concurrent resolution  
18      pursuant to Subsection G of this Section.

19          Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor  
20      or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law  
21      without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the  
22      Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by  
23      the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."